

June 7, 2021

**Dear Member,**

We hope this message finds you and those closest to you staying safe and healthy. Thank you for allowing us to care for you. We're proud to announce that **AppleCare is officially changing its name to Optum Care Network.**

Optum Care Network is made up of many groups in southern California including Optum Care Network–AppleCare Select and Optum Care Network–LA Family Community.

This change will take place early June. We believe this change will further strengthen our commitment to keeping you healthy and feeling your best.

**What does this mean for you?**

**There is nothing you need to do to prepare for this name change.** You'll keep getting the same great care from your doctor and care team:

- Your primary care doctor, care team and specialty network **will stay the same**
- The acceptance of your current insurance, and your copay amounts **will stay the same**

**What will change?**

Our name will soon change to Optum Care Network. In the next few months, we'll begin updating the name on our website and all of the communications you may receive, such as referral notices from your doctor.

Our new logo will look like this:



**Why is this important?**

As we come together as Optum, I strongly believe that you, our patient, will see your care get even better. As a practicing doctor, it's clear to me that a coordinated care model is the future of quality health care. As part of Optum, AppleCare has joined a national coordinated care leader and is taking the next step to make sure doctors communicate and work together to offer you the care you need when and where you need it, and at a cost you can afford.

Thank you for choosing our network of doctors. We remain dedicated to helping you live a healthier life. We look forward to continuing the journey with you — now as **Optum.**

Yours in health,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amar A. Desai".

Amar A. Desai, MD  
President and CEO, Optum California

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